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Multiple Drug-Related Arrests

Detectives from the Lake Havasu City Police Department's Special Investigations Bureau (SIB), which is part of the Mohave Area General Narcotics Enforcement Team (MAGNET), made multiple drug-related arrests on Wednesday, November 12, 2014.

Detectives received a tip that 27-year-old Lake Havasu City resident Patrick Rea was in possession of methamphetamine and an altered firearm. Surveillance of Rea's activities began and he was eventually stopped while driving a vehicle. Officers saw a marijuana pipe inside the passenger area of his vehicle during the stop. The subsequent investigation revealed Rea to be in possession of approximately 3.75 ounces of methamphetamine, a small amount of marijuana, and several firearms, including a holstered handgun on his hip. The street value of the methamphetamine is \$10,700.

Rea was arrested at 4:07 p.m. and charged with possession of dangerous drugs for sale, transportation of dangerous drugs, two-counts of misconduct involving weapons, possession of marijuana, and possession of drug paraphernalia. All charges are felonies. Rea was eventually turned over to the custody of the Mohave County Sheriff's Office after being held on a \$100,000 cash only bond.

Also, on November 12, SIB detectives completed an ongoing investigation into the drug sales activity of 42-year-old Lake Havasu City resident Jason Hadden. The culmination of the investigation resulted in the service of two search warrants at Lake Havasu City residences associated with Hadden and his drug sales activity. As a result, SIB detectives seized approximately 7.5 ounces of methamphetamine, \$5,100 in currency, a small amount of cocaine and heroin, and other items related to drug sales. The arrests made in association with the investigation and search warrants include Lake Havasu City residents Jason Hadden, Justin Martin (age 22), and Lindsey Knox (age 18). The street value of the methamphetamine is \$21,500.

Hadden was charged with possession of dangerous drugs for sale, transportation of dangerous drugs, possession of narcotic drugs, tampering with evidence, and possession of drug paraphernalia. Martin was charged with possession of dangerous drugs for sale, transportation of dangerous drugs, possession of marijuana, and two-counts of possession of drug paraphernalia. Knox was arrested for possession of dangerous drugs for sale, transportation of dangerous drugs, possession of narcotic drugs, tampering with evidence, and possession of drug paraphernalia. All charges are felonies.

Hadden and Martin received a \$100,000 cash only bond and Knox received a \$50,000 cash only bond at their initial appearances. Additionally, Hadden was found to be on parole and had his parole revoked. All were turned over to the custody of the Mohave County Sheriff's Office.

Contact: Lieutenant Joe Harrold (928) 855-1171

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Attached Photos:

"Rea Investigation" - Drugs and firearms seized during the investigation

"Hadden Investigation" - Drugs and money seized during the investigation



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